

CLAIMS

1. An illumination device comprising:

a plurality of light sources which are changed in light emission individually under the control of a control circuit;

a lighting stand including a torch portion having installed integrally thereto a light source support to support each of the light sources at a predetermined height removably, and a base portion supporting the torch portion in upright position;

a cap-shaped light scattering member removably fitted to the light source support to scatter illumination light emitted from each light source;

a transparent or semitransparent shade member shaped in the form of a cylinder having a longer axis and larger diameter than the lighting stand and installed to surround the lighting stand; and

a shielding/diffusing member removably installed inside the shade member to shield the lighting stand while further diffusing the illumination light emitted from each light source so that the illumination light will go out of the outer surface of the shade member,

the light emission from the light sources being controlled to change the brightness of the illumination light on the outer surface of the shade member, to thereby create flaring illumination light like a candle frame.

2. The device according to claim 1, wherein the shade member has the outer

surface thereof formed linearly in the axial direction.

3. The device according to claim 2, wherein the shade member includes a cap portion.
4. The device according to claim 2, wherein the shade member is shaped as a cylinder.
5. The device according to claim 4, wherein the ratio in inside diameter between the light source support and shade member is 19 : 70 to 100.
6. The device according to claim 5, wherein the light sources are disposed at a level higher than about a half of the height of the shade member.
7. The device according to claim 2, wherein the shielding/diffusing member has an elasticity for radial spread-out from a rolled-up state and can be removably attached over the inner surface of the shade member.
8. The device according to claim 7, wherein the shielding/diffusing member is a semitransparent sheet having a light diffusion layer formed thereon by coating a transparent resin film as a substrate with a resin.
9. The device according to claim 1, wherein the light source support is divided by separators into a plurality of areas in each of which a light source is provided.
10. The device according to claim 1, wherein the light sources are provided at different levels on the respective light source supports.